

# The Topeka State Journal.

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## IT MADE THE RECTOR ILL.

The Pastor of the Millionaires' Church in New York

Detected in Purloining a Beautiful Easter Sermon

FROM A DR. PUTNAM, Who Preached It Eight Years Ago.

Preacher of the Heavenly Rest Church May Take One.

Chicago, April 9.—A special to the Tribune from New York says: "The ultra fashionable congregation which filled the fashionable Episcopal church of the Heavenly Rest in Fifth avenue, near Forty-first street, listened to a touching Easter sermon, delivered by a prominent rector, the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, Easter morning. The millionaire pillars of the congregation were there. F. W. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, H. Walter Webb, Amos Phelps Stokes, Dr. Edward Webb, C. P. Huntington, Commodore Eldridge B. Gerry, and all the other prominent residents of upper Fifth avenue. They gathered with hundreds less known to name occupied the pews and at the close of the services congratulated the rector on his noble and eloquent effort. He is a power in the Episcopal clergy of New York and was a leading member of the committee that investigated the orthodoxy of the Rev. Dr. Haber Newton, a couple of years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan, moreover, gave the newspapers a valuable report of his sermon for publication Monday morning, and it was printed in extracts.

This sermon was read with great interest by thousands until it reached the ears of Rev. T. J. Lee, pastor of the First Reformed church of Newark. The Rev. Mr. Lee has read only a few paragraphs of the sermon, but reported when he became aware of the fact that the sermon and thoughts expressed in it appeared familiar.

Taking from a shelf in his library, a book published eight years ago, and entitled "Sermons preached in the Church of the First Reformed Society in Newark by Rev. Dr. Putnam, minister of the society," he turned the pages until he reached the eighth sermon in the book. He placed Dr. Morgan's sermon beside the sermon in the book, and found them similar in language and thought from beginning to end.

All day Dr. Morgan's sermons were being read by newspapermen. It was said the rector was ill and could not be seen. His secretary, however, made a statement for him in which he acknowledged that he had read the sermon of Dr. Putnam's sermon. "Dr. Morgan," he said, "was so worn out by the hard labor attending upon Holy week that he did not have time to prepare an original Easter sermon as has been his custom. It was the first time since he entered the ministry that he made use of another man's sermon."

"The doctor read the sermon in Dr. Putnam's book closely and then dictated it to his amanuensis, who furnished copies of it to the newspapers."

It was stated that Dr. Morgan was almost overcome by the publicity given to the affair and it is believed he will make a public apology to his congregation next Sunday.

**BELLIGERENT FISHERMEN.**

Cause the Governor of Washington to Order Out the Militia.

Seattle, April 9.—Gov. McGraw has ordered out a portion of the state militia because of the rioting and threatening around the wharves. Washington and Oregon fishermen are at the Columbia river. He did so at the request of the sheriff and the prosecuting attorney. Gov. McGraw said his instructions were for the militia to assist the civil authorities of Pacific county in preserving order and ending the attacks of belligerent Oregon fishermen. The trouble, he believed, grew out of the fact fishermen of this state were under sailing the Oregonians.

**THE BICYCLE VOTE.**

In Milwaukee—It Caused the Election or Defeat of Certain Candidates.

Milwaukee, April 9.—One of the novelties brought out by the election in this city was the "bicycle vote." It is figured that the wheeled men have a majority of the count, and that there is now no danger of the passage of an ordinance that will be at all a hardship on riders. At present there is no bicycle ordinance in this city, but it is conceded on all sides that it will have to be passed before the riding season opens. In some of the wards the wheeled men took an active part in the campaign, and worked against a proposition who had shown a disposition to ride. In all these cases, it is said they were successful, and helped to retire the objectionable members.

**AMERICANS FLEEING.**

They Are Leaving Madrid Fearful of Anti-American Riots.

Madrid, April 9.—Affairs look so serious again that American tourists are hurrying to leave. All places on the express which leaves for Paris tomorrow afternoon have already been taken.

The passage of the belligerent resolutions has caused excited talk. A guard is maintained at the American legation. The feeling is prevailing that a crisis is near.

## A GARNETT RAINMAKER.

Writes the Governor of Colorado That He Can Make Weather for Raising Hogs.

Denver, April 9.—Governor McIntire has had under consideration for the past week an offer from a Kansas philosopher and scientist, who is willing to reveal the secret of making rain in hot weather for raising fruit, cattle and anything necessary, for a suitable consideration.

The letter is given below in full, with the scientific terminology of the great Kansas discoverer, just as he wrote it. Hon. Governor of Colorado: Sir—I have made the greatest discoveries on the production of all the necessary subsisting things for the good people of the world that our age has ever witnessed. I have a perfect plan to make a permanent improvement to make abundance of rain and weather. A perfect plan for raising all kinds of fruits, hogs, cattle, or any thing necessary without weather, disease, or anything. Governor McIntire, I have a plan to make weather for raising hogs, cattle, or any thing necessary without weather, disease, or anything. Governor McIntire, I have a plan to make weather for raising hogs, cattle, or any thing necessary without weather, disease, or anything.

JAMES H. HAMILTON.

The reply written by the governor's secretary is as follows:

Denver, April 9.—Mr. James H. Hamilton, Garnett, Kan.: Dear Sir—The governor is in receipt of your valued communication of the 25th ult. relative to your discovery of a method for producing rain and weather for raising hogs, cattle, or any thing necessary without weather, disease, or anything. The governor does not concur in the plan until the close of the present administration, early next year. However, I am sure that you have only to demonstrate the perfection of your plan to command the co-operation of the honorable body to whose attention a plan for the improvement of communication brought. Very respectfully,

LESTER G. BREWER, Private Secretary.

**TILLMAN'S TOUR.**

His Speech on "Pacific Railroads" Will Exceed His Former Efforts.

Washington, April 9.—Senator Benjamin Tillman will leave Washington Thursday night for his western tour. Among the cities in which the senator is booked to speak are St. Louis and Denver. This tour is designed to bring Senator Tillman forward as a candidate for the presidency.

Senator Tillman's friends have been doing some close figuring and they claim to be ready to show the Chicago friends of the senator that he is as the nominee he will be sure of 1,000,000 popular votes and of 200,000 electoral votes. Should the five electoral votes of the senator be added to the 1,000,000 popular votes and of 200,000 electoral votes, the senator would be elected.

Senator Tillman is expected to be selected as the nominee of the free silver and Populist convention in St. Louis.

If the expectations of Senator Tillman are realized, the senator will be elected to the presidency. The senator has been devoting a great deal of time to the study of the subject, and he is confident that his efforts will far surpass anything that has been done in the history of the country.

**MCKINLEY BUTTONS.**

The Plankmen Club Will Republish Its Treasury and Boom McKinley.

"Candy Jim" and other vendors of campaign buttons, particularly of the McKinley variety, will not find their business so good since the action taken last night.

One thousand of the buttons bearing the likeness of the Ohio Napoleon, were ordered to be republished by the members of the club to replace the nearly empty coffers of the club. The members have the exclusive sale of the buttons in St. Louis county and expect to do a good business.

A large number of the officers of the club were not present at last night's meeting at the "High Lonesome" saloon. The club proved a greater attraction, but the club did business, nevertheless.

The club will be given the club a day evening, April 17, at Hamilton hall and it is believed a large sum will be realized from this source. The money raised from this dance will go into the uniform fund.

Senator W. E. Sterne and Chief John Dillinger, elected honorary members at last night's meeting, of the following gentlemen members were admitted to active membership: Geo. O. Knoke, R. T. Shaffer, D. Alexander, Fred Shaffer, Roy Stowell, Albert Graham, Frank Thompson, Thomas Oliver, Wm. Imbler, and W. S. Fulton.

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**Blows Over a Dollar?**

A meat market on Lincoln street was arrested by the police this morning on a charge of assaulting James Young. Delbow is a young man and said Young owed him \$1. This led to a dispute yesterday afternoon and De Bow says Young struck him in the face. The police say Young is rather quarrelsome when he has been drinking.

**Divorce in 45 Seconds.**

Kansas City, April 9.—A special to the Star from Wichita says: The shortest divorce suit on record was decided here today when Judge Dale granted Jennie Henderson a decree of separation from Nelson Henderson exactly 45 seconds after the case was presented to him. There were just twenty-three words spoken and but two questions were propounded.

**Senator Baker's Amendments.**

Washington, April 9.—Senator Baker has offered amendments to the river and harbor bill to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars to prevent cutting of the Missouri river at Leavenworth and fifteen thousand for Atchison.

## CO-OPERATION.

Another State Meeting Here Besides the Cattlemen.

The First Kansas State Co-Operative Congress

IS HOLDING SESSIONS

In the City and Discussing Co-Operative Work.

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Expected.

Topeka has many number of conventions and public gatherings, but never before has there been such a gathering as is now in session at Lincoln Post hall on East Sixth street.

This new gathering is known as the "First Kansas State Co-operative congress" and its session began this morning, and will last until Saturday night. The convention or "congress" is composed of delegates or representatives from all the co-operative Kansas, and though the attendance today is not very large, only about 75 persons being on hand, fully 250 are expected to Saturday morning when the congressmen meet, and the bonds will then be sold.

The bridge seems to be encountering no serious phase of delays, malcontents and otherwise.

**ONLY \$20,000 CAPITAL.**

The Currency Committee Report a Bill Requiring Less Capital to Organize National Banks.

Washington, April 9.—Representative Van Voorhis of Ohio, has reported to the house from the banking and currency committee a bill to permit the organization of national banks with a capital of not less than \$20,000 in cities of 4,000 inhabitants.

The bill would reduce the minimum capital stock required for the organization of a national bank to \$20,000. In some sections of the country says an accommodation for banking purposes as well as for other banking accommodations in small towns in which \$20,000 cannot readily be raised. The bill would also reduce the minimum capital stock required for the organization of a national bank to \$20,000.

**NO FISH FOR LAKE VIEW.**

The Irate People of Madison Relieve Topeka People of Their Supply of Bass.

Assistant State Treasurer Geo. Seward, George M. Eagle, J. S. Payne and J. H. Leonard returned today from Madison without the fish which they had hoped to add to the stock at Lake View.

When the gentlemen went to Madison they took with them a number of fish, and consequently felt safe from interruption. But when the Greenwood county people found what the Topeka people were doing, they were indignant and there was talk of having the entire party arrested.

The men went on fishing, however, and in the evening caught about 150 pounds of bass. They were fired up ready to ship but before they could be placed on the train some of the irate citizens captured the catch, counting the fish and emptied them back into the Verdigris river.

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**NOT GOLD BRICK GORDON.**

The One on the Coast Not the One Wanted Here, They Say.

Sheriff Keyser no longer thinks that the gold brick swindler, arrested at Oakland, Cal., is the one who rose to fame in Topeka as Gold Brick Gordon.

The sheriff has been in correspondence with the Pinkerton detective agency, and he has informed that the man in California confined his operations wholly to the coast. The Pinkerton also says that the man who operated in Kansas was arrested a short time ago in Texas and taken to New Orleans to answer charges there. A letter has been written to the New Orleans authorities to find out if this is really Gold Brick Gordon.

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An American Engineer Will Be Tried at Pretoria for High Treason.

Capetown, April 9.—Mr. Gardner Williams, the American engineer who is manager of the De Beers mines is among the members of the reform committee who have been committed to trial at the next session of the high court of Pretoria on the charge of high treason in connection with the uprising in history.

**Larned Presbytery.**

Kansas City, April 9.—A special to the Star from Hutchinson, Kan., says: The Larned Presbytery comprising the southwest corner of Kansas in session here has elected Elders S. B. Crosby, J. C. Crook and Rev. J. R. Patton of Harper, delegates to the general assembly at Saratoga in July. For the first time in its history the Presbytery departed from the custom of electing a preacher moderator and selected J. Hanna, a hardware merchant of Sterling.

**British Imports and Exports.**

London, April 9.—The board of trade returns of the first quarter of the present year show that the imports have amounted to \$345,479,719, against \$341,189,200 for 1895. The exports for the first quarter of 1896 were \$306,156,215, against \$280,401,806 for last year at the same time.

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San Francisco, April 9.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad company resulted in the re-election of the old board of directors without opposition. C. P. Huntington will undoubtedly be re-elected president of the company.

**War in Java.**

Batavia, Island of Java, April 9.—The garrison, which were beleaguered by the Achinese insurgents have been relieved. Forty Dutch soldiers were killed or wounded.

## CLEVELAND FIRM OUT.

They Can Not Have the Bridge Bonds—Will Be Sold Saturday.

Shawnee county's bonds for the bridge across the Kaw remain yet to be sold. Dietz, Denison & Pryor, who bid them in for \$155,355, will not take them.

After fooling along for nearly three months waiting for the Cleveland firm to make good their offer, the commissioners gave them until tomorrow to take the bonds. County Clerk Chas. T. McCabe this morning received the following telegram sent last night from Cleveland, signed Dietz, Denison & Pryor:

"Conditions over which we have no control have delayed attorneys' examination of legal papers on Shawnee county bond issue for report by Friday. We are sorry to say that we cannot accept the bonds. We will return them to you by Saturday morning when the commissioners meet, and the bonds will then be sold."

Three months have passed since the Cleveland firm did not intend to take the bonds. It seems peculiar that they could find no buyer when the demand for them is really great. This was a number of representatives of big firms who are anxious to buy our paper have been notified to present Saturday morning when the commissioners meet, and the bonds will then be sold.

The county commissioners will not wait any longer for Dietz, Denison & Pryor.

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## SAYS IT GROWS.

Barney Sheridan in Washington on Political Matters.

Tells Our Correspondent That the Mystic Brotherhood

HAS ONE THOUSAND

Members in His County and Will Cut a Figure

In Kansas Politics This Fall That Will Be Unexpected.

From Our Special Correspondent. Washington, April 9.—Barney Sheridan of the Paola spirit, who has been in Washington for the past ten days or so started for home Wednesday. He was accompanied here by his daughter, Linnie.

Mr. Sheridan was well pleased with the appointment of J. A. Bear as postmaster at Paola for Mr. Bear was the one in whose interests Mr. Sheridan came on. The appointment of J. A. Bear at Paola, Kan., didn't suit him so well.

When asked about Kansas politics Mr. Sheridan said he believed Governor Morrill would be re-nominated by the Republicans and that there would be no fusion between Populists and Democrats.

Though he felt sure that Governor Morrill would be re-nominated he said that the case of St. John and Glick over again.

"I shouldn't be a bit surprised to see a legislature elected in Kansas this fall which would re-submit the prohibition question. The German voters in the Republican party are usually in favor of it and while they will stay with the party for all general offices they will be sure that the man they vote for for the legislature is in favor of re-submission. The Republicans, too, are not going to lose the legislature if they can get it and so will see to it that their candidates for the legislature are all right on the re-submission question.

"The Mystic Brotherhood is going to cut a big figure in the campaign, too. It is so called and is largely made up of a big number. In my county alone it has 1,000 members and most of them are Republicans."

Mr. Sheridan said the national and Kansas Republican platforms would in his opinion declare for "sound" money. He would not say much more about it in securing the man he wished to be postmaster at Paola. If he is as agreeable as Mr. Sheridan the people of Paola ought to be thoroughly satisfied.

**TO SELL ALLOTMENT.**

Senator Peffer's Amendment to En-able "Poor Lo" to Dispose of His Realty.

From Our Special Correspondent. Washington, April 8.—Senator Peffer has given notice of the following amendment to the Indian appropriation bill:

That any Indian of any tribe who has heretofore taken allotment of land in severalty of any of the laws of the United States, and who does not reside upon said allotment, but is a legal resident of another state or territory in which said allotment is situated, or a legal resident of any foreign country, may sell and convey all or part of the land included in such allotment, and upon filing in the proper office of the state and territory in which the allotment is located of a certificate of a court of record of the district and county, in which said Indian is a legal resident, and with said certificate that the same has been proven to the satisfaction of the court making such certificate, the said conveyance shall be valid, and the title to such lands shall thereupon vest in the grantee therein named, and patent shall issue therefor, and the said Indian shall be subject to taxation as other lands.

That any member of any Indian tribe who is of full or mixed blood, may at any time, upon 10 days' notice to the Indian agent of the agency to which he is attached, appear before any court of record of the district and county in which he resides and prove to the satisfaction of said court that he is competent and capable of managing his own business affairs, and he may sell or convey any portion or all of said allotment.

**CANNON FOR COFFEYVILLE.**

Representative Kirkpatrick Working for C. A. R. Post No. 153.

From Our Special Correspondent. Washington, April 8.—Representative Kirkpatrick has introduced a bill to date one condemned cannon and two pyramids of cannon balls to Coffeyville post 153 of the C. A. R.

Representative Baker has introduced a bill to pay Joseph Thompson \$4,000 for property occupied by troops during the war and destroyed.

**MR. CHANEY RESIGNS.**

The President of the American Cotton Exchange Steps Out.

New York, April 9.—President Chaney of the American cotton exchange has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Chaney retains his seat in the board of directors until April 17, the day of his term. He leaves for Denver tonight. Nothing, except missing the train will prevent his being in Wichita.

**MODJESKA'S HOME.**

Action of the U. S. Land Office Will Not Disturb It.

Santa Ana, Cal., April 9.—Notice was posted here by the United States land register today that the township in which Madam Modjeska's mountain home at Arden is situated will be thrown open in a few weeks for settlement.

It is said, however, the actress' land will not be affected by the action of the United States land office as that portion of the township has already been surveyed and she has a patent from the government.

## ON A LONELY ISLAND.

An Indiana Den of Counterfeiters Plied Their Vocation Undisturbed.

Bristol, Ind., April 9.—Two deputy United States marshals are taking turns at watching a lonely island in St. Joseph river in the northeastern part of Elkhart county on which a subterranean counterfeiters' den has been discovered.

The subterranean chamber is about 25 feet square and 15 feet high. Double bunks for eight persons were against one side of the room, and on a table were dishes and cooking utensils.

Against the other side was a large workbench, and under it in a chest was a complete set of counterfeiters' tools. In a sort of cupboard were found piles of spurious gold and silver coins in all stages of preparation. Eagles and half eagles and silver dollars were the principal denominations manufactured. The coins represented a face value of a little more than \$4,000.

There was found in the cave a pocketbook of William Crumacker, a wealthy man living near Elletts, who has been missing about a year ago. His murderers have never been discovered. Among the other packages found was a package of papers which have been identified by Albert Salebury, ex-postmaster of Bristol, as papers that were stolen from the postoffice.

As soon as the discovery was made the representatives of the United States at Grand Rapids were notified, also the secret agents of that treasury department of Indiana and two representatives of the Indianapolis office were sent here immediately to watch the cave and night but news of the discovery has not been received. The members of the gang have not appeared.

**CAME DOWN IN SHEETS.**

Half an Inch of Water Falls Within Half an Hour.

The local showers predicted by the weather men yesterday showered into the heaviest rain yet in the afternoon that has fallen in this locality for many years. The rain lasted for about an hour one-half inch falling.

Last night the weather turned much colder and at 6 o'clock this morning the temperature was 32 degrees below zero. Since that time it has been making rapid strides to recover its former position, and at 1 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 71 degrees. The weather men state that it will continue fair tonight and tomorrow, with warmer weather tomorrow.

Yesterday's rain was general throughout the state. In the eastern portion of the state along the lines of the Santa Fe and Rock Island a heavy rain was reported to have fallen. West of Florence on the Santa Fe the rainfall was light, as it was on the western division of the Rock Island. Between Milwaukee and Rock Island a very heavy rain was reported to have fallen. Today the weather is reported generally clear and pleasant. The thermometer ranging from 70 to 75 degrees.

In Colorado and New Mexico the weather is today reported clear and pleasant, and in Texas cloudy and pleasant.

**POTWIN SCHOOL TOO SMALL.**

An Addition to Be Built to It During the Coming Summer.

There is to be an addition to the Potwin school house.

On Tuesday evening a school district meeting was called to discuss the advisability of enlarging the school house.

About fifty people were present including the board which is Geo. Finch, W. M. Forbes and Wm. Henderson. It was decided that the school was crowded, particularly in the primary department, and it was suggested that a one-story addition be built on the east side to contain two rooms.

A committee, consisting of H. H. Pryor, J. A. Hickey, and J. E. Crone, was named to get estimates on the cost of one story and two story addition and report at another meeting on Tuesday, April 21st.

The school now has four rooms with an enrollment of 210, and an average daily attendance of 210.

**LANGDON GOES FREE.**

Evidence to Prosecute Him for the Murder of Annie McGrath is Lacking.

Philadelphia, April 9.—Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator of this city who was held pending the investigation into the death of Annie J. McGrath, was today released by the police authorities.

Coroner Ashbridge has abandoned the case against Langdon because of lack of evidence.

**TO BURN THE POSTOFFICE.**

Attempt Made to Destroy the Building at Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Incendiary attempts were made last night to burn the Savannah postoffice and also the large four story brick building occupied by the Hoyle Grocery company, and the Hoyle building.